

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims of the present application is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected all Claims 1-35 under 35 U.S.C. §101 on double patenting grounds as allegedly including identical claims as in corresponding parent case U.S. Patent No. 6,665,787.

Applicants hereby submit a Terminal Disclaimer, executed by the undersigned attorney of record, the Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming term of any patent granted on this case to no later than the enforceable life of U.S. Patent No. 6,665,787. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejection of Claims 1-35 on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the double patenting rejection under 35 U.S.C. §101 on double patenting grounds as allegedly including identical claims as in corresponding parent case U.S. Patent No. 6,665,787 be withdrawn.

Wherefore reconsideration and allowance of the claims of the present application are respectfully requested.

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